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January 12, 2024

**BY ECF**

Honorable Naomi Reice Buchwald  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

**Re: *United States v. Miguel Montero Estrella*, 23 Cr. 435 (NRB)**

Dear Judge Buchwald

The parties write to request a thirty-day adjournment of the status conference scheduled for January 16, 2024 at noon in the above referenced matter. Defense counsel is on trial in another matter, and thus has a scheduling conflict with the conference. Also, the parties are negotiating a pretrial resolution of this matter but need additional time to continue that discussion.


Should the Court grant this request, the Government further requests that time be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act until the date of the next scheduled conference. The Government respectfully submits that the proposed exclusion would be in the interest of justice as it would allow the parties to continue their negotiations. Defense counsel consents to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

DAMIAN WILLIAMS  
United States Attorney

The conference is  
adjourned until  
February 27, 2024, at  
1:00 pm. Speedy trial  
time excluded, 18 USC  
§3161(h)(7)(A).

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